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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TOPICAL DELIVERY OF
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Status Inquiry

Applicant requests the status of the above application. The application was filed on January 2, 2004 and a first Office Action has not been received. The undersigned wishes to know the status of the application, and in particular, if the application has been misplaced and not entered into Patent Office records.

Respectfully submitted,

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